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In re application of:

Akira TSUKIHASHI, et al

Serial No: 10/080,994

Filed: February 20, 2002

For: OPTICAL DISK RECORDING/REPRODUCING
METHOD AND APPARATUS IN WHICH RECORDING
PROPERTIES OF THE DISK ARE DETECTED WHEN
RECORDING SPEED IS CHANGED (Amended)

Art Unit: 2652

Examiner: M. V. Battaglia

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status has been claimed. See 37 CFR § 1.27.
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- ☒ No additional fee is required.

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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE	2	-3	4 ***	0	LG=\$200 SM=\$100	\$ 0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$360 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$180	\$ 0
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Respectfully submitted,
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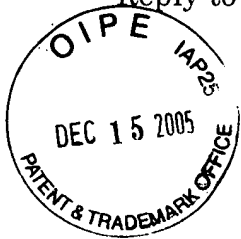
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 20, 2005, please amend the
application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which
begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.